

PROSPERITY IN WESTERN CANADA

900 Million Dollars in New Wealth Added in 1915.

Canada as a whole has enjoyed wonderful prosperity in 1915, from the products of the farm, the orchard and the centres of industry. No country wrote a brighter page of history in agricultural and industrial development during 1915 than Canada. Nearly a billion bushels of grain produced. Taxes in Western Canada average \$24 and will not exceed \$35 per quarter section, which includes all taxes. No taxes on improvements.

When Western Canada was faced with her enormous harvest last fall the military authorities decided that soldiers in Canada could give the Empire no better service for the time being than to assist in harvesting the crops. For that reason leave of absence was given to soldiers who wished to work in the harvest fields, and their labor was an important factor in harvesting the big crops successfully.

The necessity for increasing the agricultural production is commanding even more attention in 1916, and it is now announced that soldiers in Canada may obtain leave of absence from their military duties in the spring for a certain length of time to enable them to plant the seed for the crops in every Province of the Dominion.

The fact that the Government recognizes the seeding and harvesting of Canada's crops as being of the first importance is perhaps the best evidence that conscription or any increase of taxes which would reduce the agricultural activity of Canada will never be considered by the authorities.

Owing to the number who have enlisted for overseas service it has been found necessary to secure farm labor in the United States. It is hoped that fifty thousand can be secured.—Advertisement.

Britain's Oldest Colony.

Bermuda now ranks as the oldest of Britain's colonies, the English flag having been hoisted there in 1612 by a party of colonists from the Virginia company who stopped at the islands on the way to the mainland, went on to Virginia, found Jamestown in a state of starvation and returned. A previous explorer, Juan de Bermudez, gave the group its name.

Plain as Day.

"So you think Josh is in love?" said Farmer Cornstossel.

"No doubt of it!" answered Josh's mother. "Every evening when it isn't cloudy he walks out on the back porch an' says, 'Ah! is not that a beautiful sunset?' It's as plain as day that some girl is refining him."—Washington Evening Star.

A schoolboy wants to know how many square rods it takes to make a vineacre.

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A Notice.

"Am I the first girl you ever kissed?"

"Well, I'm not an expert, but I didn't think I made such a poor job of it as that."

SALTS IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

Eat Less Meat If Your Kidneys Aren't Acting Right or If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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Just a Way They Have.

"Say, conductor," remarked the inquisitive passenger, "in speaking of time, which is proper, 'a quarter to six' or 'a quarter of six'?"

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The Contrary Case.

"Did Jiggers bag the heffers?"

"No; she gave him the sack."

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 16

PETER AND CORNELIUS.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 10:1-23.

GOLDEN TEXT—There is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, and is rich unto all that call upon him.—Rom. 10:12.

Thus far Christianity had to do with Jews and Jewish proselytes only. Now its circle begins to widen so as to include the Gentiles. The central figure of this lesson, Cornelius, was a captain commanding one hundred men in the Roman army. The chasm between blacks and whites, which so widely exists in America, is nothing compared to that which divided the Jew and Gentile. We take the whole story of Cornelius in today's lesson and consider the Easter story next week.

I. A Prepared Convert (vs. 1-8). (1) His position. Caesarea was on the great sea and was the political capital of Judea. It was about seventy miles from Jerusalem and thirty from Joppa. Cornelius, who was captain of a band of men born in Italy, was a Roman citizen, and perhaps had been connected with the great Roman general Scipio. (2) His character. He was a man of promptness, appreciation and obedience, (v. 33). He was also a God-fearing man, whose piety included his whole household. He was a man of prayer and generosity (vs. 31, 32), for he gave "much alms" to both Jews and Gentiles. The result was that he was honored greatly by all, especially by the Jews. It does not seem that Cornelius was a proselyte to the Jewish faith (vs. 28-11:3), and he certainly was not as yet a saved man (11:13, 14). Cornelius was a man of a vision, not of dreams or of trances, for this vision came in the open daylight (v. 30), when an angel, looking like a man, appeared unto him. His fear was calmed and he was informed that his prayer, for he was a "seeker after God," had been heard. The "memorial" (v. 4) spoken of was that part of the meal offering which the priest burned upon the altar and which ascended unto the Lord as a sweet savor (See also Mal. 3:16). Cornelius is put to a strange test. He is to send for an unknown man to receive instruction. The angel was not to enlighten him, as it is man's province to witness for God. There is not a recorded Bible conversion without some human instrumentality. Cornelius, soldier that he was, at once obeyed instructions and sent out two devout retainers after Peter. Man alone could finish the work of the angels.

II. The Prepared Preacher (vs. 9-23). Tanning was considered an unclean occupation, but in Simon's house was the man God wanted to use on this occasion. No matter how poor a preacher, or unlikely the situation, if we obey God we can preach better than Gabriel. God laid, as it were, his right hand on Cornelius, and his left upon Peter, and drew them together. Again God uses a dream, linking the natural and the supernatural. A hungry man dreams of food, a very common occurrence, and God gave supernatural direction to a natural dream. God knows the right time to do the right thing. We do not need dreams for our guidance as we have a full and sufficient revelation in the Word for our guidance.

III. The Prepared Ones Meet (vs. 23-33). Cornelius had his whole household ready when Peter arrived (v. 24), perhaps more people than on the day of the first great Pentecost. He said, "We are all here present in the sight of God to hear all the things that have been commanded thee of the Lord." This is a great statement if we consider its full content. Peter refused to accept worship, that alone belongs to Christ (v. 25) and he explained how God had thrust him outside of the circle of Jewish believers. He then rehearsed what God had done and asserted that "He is no respecter of persons," and that in response to those in every nation who work righteousness God had sent forth Jesus for the salvation of men, (1) That men might have peace through him (v. 36); (2) That he might be Lord over all; (3) That he had been anointed with the Holy Spirit and power; (4) That he had been crucified (1 Pet. 1: 18, 19; 2:24); (5) That God had raised him from the dead; (6) That he is to be the judge; and (7) That because of what he had done—"through the name of Jesus"—all that believe shall have "remission of sins." (This is a good sermon outline.) Following this wonderful sermon, there occurred the Gentile Pentecost (vs. 44-45).

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Rich Woman Weds Bootblack.

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The latter confer on the woman marrying a Frenchman the status and all the privileges of a citizen of French nationality, including exemption from any measure which might otherwise be taken against her as an "undesirable."

A German woman of means married in August last a bootblack living in the Porte-Maillot quarter of Paris, on whom she settled a small annuity as the price of his name and the immunity it bestowed on her. The couple never lived together.—New York Sun.

And many a man after losing a political job is compelled to do real labor.

Rather than waste time arguing, a wise man will let a fool have his own way.

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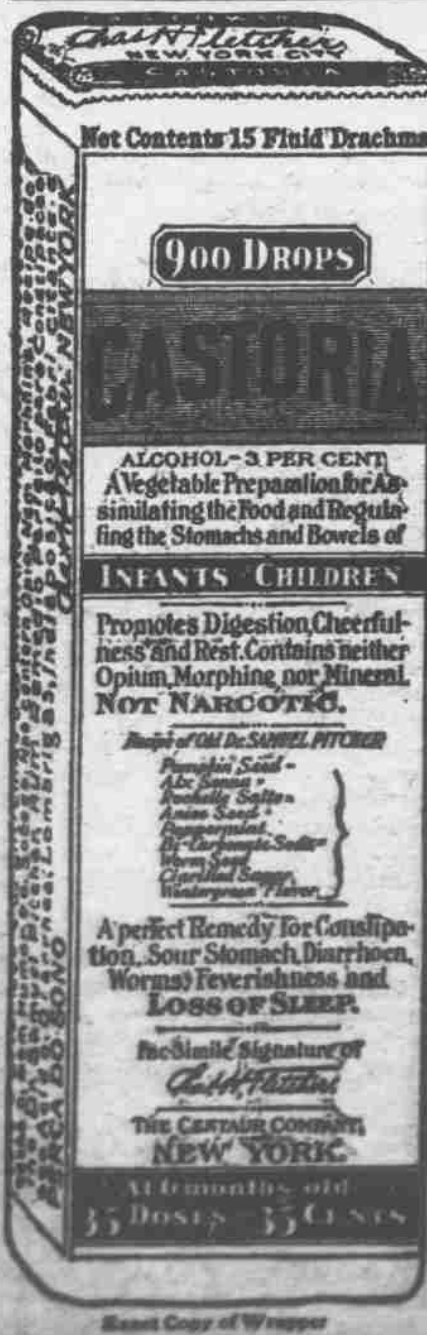
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